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CORE Commission  
November 16, 2022 – Meeting via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Shawn Pelletier, Vice Chair Amy Domeika, Judith Barnes, Nancy Nelson,  
MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Jah-Marley Wright, Jeffrey Koonankeil  
OTHERS PRESENT: Board of Selectman liaison Denise Turner

#### 1. Call to Order

Chair Shawn Pelletier called the meeting to order at 6:36pm with a roll call to establish a quorum.

#### 2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Judith Barnes

#### 3. Approval of Minutes

**October 16, 2022 Meeting:** Motion by: Nancy Nelson to approve

Second by: Shawn Pelletier Vote: Unanimous to approve

**October 19, 2022 Meeting:** Motion by: Judith Barnes to approve

Second by: Nancy Nelson Vote: Unanimous to approve

#### 4. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Discussion of amendment to September 21, 2022 meeting minutes. Will table to next meeting.

#### 5. Old Business

##### Educational Flyers:

Six educational flyers have been produced to date; four scheduled in **December**

#### 6. New Business

##### 2023 Holiday celebrations list

- Nancy Nelson developed a 2023 Holiday celebrations list, **Shawn Pelletier developed the guidelines.**

**There was no discussion or decisions made, it was attached for reference only. Holidays and guidelines will be discussed at December meeting.**

##### 2023 meeting dates

2023 meeting dates due to Town Hall. Consider dates and times **to be discussed at December meeting.**

##### Survey and draft questions

**Think about** what a community survey might look like. Members **asked** to draft potentials questions and send them to Shawn Pelletier by December 1.

#### 7. Invited Guests - Coalition on Diversity & Equity - CoDE

Donna Jolly and Amy D'Amaddio from Hebron's Coalition on Diversity & Equity spoke on the genesis of their group, **areas of focus in Hebron,** and engaged in conversation with members of CORE.

#### 8. Citizens Comments

Lisa Johnson, 264 Carli Boulevard

Thanked guests for attending.

Spoke about September meeting minutes and noted that her comments were incorrect. Requested that the September minutes be amended to accurately reflect her comments.

Katherine Paquette 41 Mill Lane West

Glad about collaboration with CoDE and especially information on grant applications and experiences in other communities. Spoke about extremism in Colchester. **The Zoom recording** from August 17 **meeting is still not fixed on the town website**. The First Selectman said he would deal with it. **When information is not included or issues go unresolved,** trust can be damaged.

#### **8. Adjournment**

Chair Pelletier adjourned the meeting at 7:46pm.